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For: WATER RESISTANT AUDIBLE SIGNAL

Examiner: Lee, Benjamin C.  
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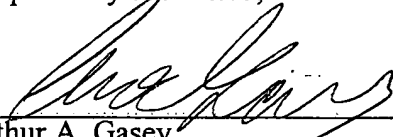
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Transmitted herewith is response to the non-final Office Action dated December 17, 2003 (Paper No. 12) in the above-referenced application.

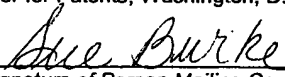
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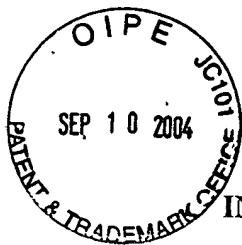
  
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**RULE 115 AMENDMENT**

This is further response to the Notice Compliant Amendment dated December 17, 2003 (Paper No. 12). In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2003 (Paper No. 10), the applicant submits the following response and the appropriate petition for extension of time. The amendments to the claims begin on page 2. The remarks in response to the office action begin on page 5.